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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, ASEC, SY

SUBJECT: MSG COMPLEMENT FOR EMBASSY

REF: JONES/LEE TELCON 29 JUL

1. IN VIEW OF INTERNAL SECURITY NEEDS OF THIS POST I REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER FAVORABLY THE ASSIGNMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF A MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENT TO DAMASCUS. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE CHANCERY HAS NO ADEQUATE AMERICAN PROTECTION FROM THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS EACH DAY UNTIL THE START OF BUSINESS NEXT MORNING AS WELL AS OVER THE WEEKEND. CURRENTLY A SYRIAN SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR IS ON DUTY EACH DAY FROM 2:30 P.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M. DURING THE WEEK AND 12:30 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY.

2. ONCE THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES THIS REQUEST, THE EMBASSY INTENDS TO INFORM THE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY BY NOTE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF THIS MARINE DETACHMENT. I DO NOT PROPOSE THAT WE SHOULD ASK FOR PERMISSION BUT RATHER SIMPLY INFORM THE SYRIANS AND AWAIT THEIR REACTION. IN THIS CONNECTION  
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WE WOULD NEED TO TELL THE SYRIANS THE EXACT NUMBER OF

MARINES TO BE ASSIGNED. IN ADDITION WOULD APPRECIATE  
DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS TO PRIVILEGES AND OTHER  
IMMUNITIES WHICH ARE NORMALLY ACCORDED THESE MEN.  
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